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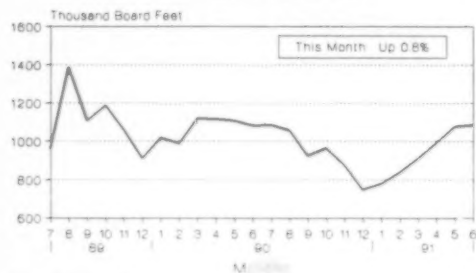
CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

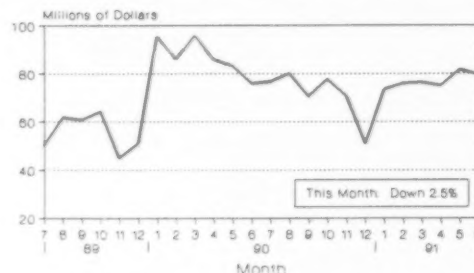
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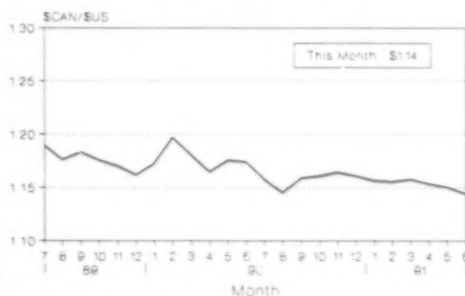
U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada



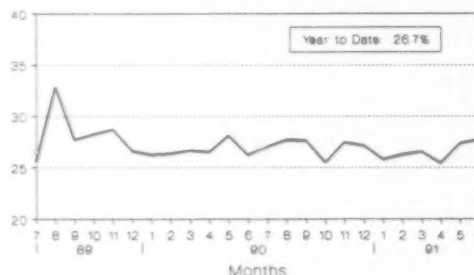
Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA (\$000)

	June	May	% Change From Previous Month	5 month 1991	5 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	342,182	315,407	8.5	1,602,089	1,866,534	(14.2)
Exports	79,731	81,766	(2.5)	462,401	523,077	(11.6)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)



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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE (\$000)		
		June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
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Softwood Logs	MBF	3,517	11,601	(47.9)	498	1,710	(17.7)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	2,558,852	13,403,101	(11.7)	263,668	1,205,891	(13.7)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	592	6,349	(36.2)	69	770	(35.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,274	126,221	(13.0)	4,373	23,913	(12.2)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	6,571,301	39,254,605	(16.3)	6,982	41,571	(16.8)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	10,014	58,374	9.5	3,425	20,117	(38.8)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	68,620	423,590	(40.7)	9,490	40,333	(38.9)
Exports to Canada							
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Softwood Logs	MBF	71,227	840,356	92.9	3,351	35,559	(0.3)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	88,414	461,173	(26.3)	15,995	83,278	(22.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	24,524	76,007	(8.7)	5,406	17,458	(7.8)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	24,959	197,001	43.7	3,375	28,339	0.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	41,560	265,885	(20.1)	15,069	98,769	(21.0)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	1,220,069	8,397,036	(25.2)	1,510	10,693	(26.0)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,032	37,268	(30.3)	1,762	9,652	(16.4)
Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).							

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		% Change From Previous Month		Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date	
		June				Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,885.6	(0.9)	10,828.7	(11.4)	5,643.0	52.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	181.9	7.1	929.2	(24.6)	6.1	0.7
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	160.9	(1.5)	805.7	(34.8)	414.6	51.5
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	63.6	14.3	297.9	(15.3)	58.4	19.6
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	91.3	7.1	477.1	(19.7)	---	---
Source: Statistics Canada							
Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.							
* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.							



TO: Statistical Roundup Subscribers

FROM: Kathy Shaffer

SUBJECT: Revised Bilateral Trade--Canada Table

DATE: October 4, 1991

The "Major Product Categories" table on page 2 of the September 1991 issue of the Bilateral Trade--Canada fact sheet displays volume information in cubic meters as opposed to board/square foot measure. A corrected table is displayed below.

I apologize for this error.

MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE (\$000)		
		June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
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Softwood Logs	MBF	777	2,562	(47.9)	498	1,710	(17.7)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,084,260	5,679,283	(11.7)	263,668	1,205,891	(13.7)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	131	1,402	(36.2)	69	770	(35.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	9,438	53,483	(13.0)	4,373	23,913	(12.2)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	118,283	706,583	(16.3)	6,982	41,571	(16.8)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	10,014	58,374	9.5	3,425	20,117	(38.8)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	68,620	423,590	(40.7)	9,490	40,333	(38.9)
Exports to Canada							
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Softwood Logs	MBF	15,727	185,551	92.9	3,351	35,559	(0.3)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	37,464	195,412	(26.3)	15,995	83,278	(22.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	27,761	86,040	(8.7)	5,406	17,458	(7.8)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,511	43,498	43.7	3,375	28,339	0.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	17,610	112,663	(20.1)	15,069	98,769	(21.0)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	21,961	151,147	(25.2)	1,510	10,693	(26.0)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	3,973	21,056	(30.3)	1,762	9,652	(16.4)
Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).							